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Person Shot

The St. Petersburg Police Department is currently working a person shot on 22nd Avenue North just west of I-275.

Preliminary information is that a man in his forties, who was riding a bicycle, had an argument with a man in his fifties at the Wawa, 2465 22nd Avenue North. The man on the bicycle then rode away from Wawa eastbound on 22nd Avenue North. The man in his fifties got into his car and left Wawa also eastbound on 22nd Avenue North.

While the man in the car was stopped at a traffic light on 22nd Avenue North just west of I-275, the man on the bicycle rode up to the car and a verbal exchange began anew. The man in the car, during the argument, produced a handgun and shot the man on the bicycle.

The victim was transported by responding medical personnel to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg Hospital with possible life-threatening wounds. The shooter remained on scene and is cooperating with investigators. Major Crimes Unit detectives are responding to the scene.

There is no further information at this time. As any additional details are developed, updates will be provided.

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